

2024–25 UEFA Conference League league phase

The **2024–25 UEFA Conference League league phase** will begin on 3 October and end on 19 December 2024. A total of 36 teams will compete in the league phase to decide the 24 places in the [knockout phase](#) of the [2024–25 UEFA Conference League](#).

A total of 29 national associations will be represented in the league phase.

This will be the first season with the [single-league format](#), which replaces the group format used until the [previous season](#).^[1] With the format change, the number of matches prior to the knockout phase will increase from 96 to 108.

Format

Each team will play six matches, three at home and three away, against six different opponents, with all 36 teams ranked in a single league table. Teams will be separated into six pots based on their [2024 UEFA club coefficients](#), and each team will play one team from each of the six pots. The top eight ranked teams will receive a bye to the round of 16. The teams ranked from 9th to 24th will contest the knockout phase play-offs, with the teams ranked from 9th to 16th seeded for the draw. Teams ranked from 25th to 36th are eliminated from the competition.

Tiebreakers

Teams will be ranked according to [points](#) (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss). If two or more teams are equal on points upon completion of the league phase, the following tiebreaking criteria are applied, in the order given, to determine their rankings.^[2]

1. Goal difference;
2. Goals scored;
3. Away goals scored;
4. Wins;

- 5. Away wins;
- 6. Higher number of points obtained collectively by league phase opponents;
- 7. Superior collective goal difference of league phase opponents;
- 8. Higher number of goals scored collectively by league phase opponents;
- 9. Lower disciplinary points total (direct red card = 3 points, yellow card = 1 point, expulsion for two yellow cards in one match = 3 points);
- 10. [UEFA club coefficient](#).

Teams and seeding

The 36 teams were divided into six pots of six teams each, with teams allocated to pots based on their 2024 [UEFA club coefficients](#).^{[3][4]} The participants include:

- 24 winners of the [play-off round](#) (5 from the [Champions Path](#), 19 from the [Main Path](#))
- 12 losers of the [Europa League play-off round](#)

Key to colours
Teams ranked 1 to 8 advance to the round of 16 as a seeded team
Teams ranked 9 to 16 advance to the knockout phase play-offs as a seeded team
Teams ranked 17 to 24 advance to the knockout phase play-offs as an unseeded team

Pot 1

Team	Notes	Coeff.
 Chelsea	[ECL-MP]	96.000
 Copenhagen	[ECL-MP]	51.500
 Gent	[ECL-MP]	45.000
 Fiorentina	[ECL-MP]	42.000
 LASK	[EL-PO]	37.000
 Real Betis	[ECL-MP]	33.000

Pot 2

Team	Notes	Coeff.
 İstanbul Başakşehir	[ECL-MP]	29.000
 Molde	[EL-PO]	28.500
 Legia Warsaw	[ECL-MP]	18.000
 1. FC Heidenheim	[ECL-MP]	17.324
 Djurgårdens IF	[ECL-MP]	16.500
 APOEL	[EL-PO]	14.500

Pot 3

Team	Notes	Coeff.
 Rapid Wien	[EL-PO]	14.000
 Omonia	[ECL-MP]	12.000
 HJK	[ECL-CP]	11.500
 Vitória de Guimarães	[ECL-MP]	11.263
 Astana	[ECL-MP]	11.000
 Olimpija Ljubljana	[ECL-MP]	10.500

Pot 4

Team	Notes	Coeff.
 Cercle Brugge	[ECL-MP]	9.760
 Shamrock Rovers	[EL-PO]	9.500
 The New Saints	[ECL-CP]	8.500
 Lugano	[EL-PO]	8.000
 Heart of Midlothian	[EL-PO]	7.210
 Mladá Boleslav	[ECL-MP]	7.210

Pot 5

Team	Notes	Coeff.
 Petrocub Hîncești	[EL-PO]	7.000
 St. Gallen	[ECL-MP]	6.595
 Panathinaikos	[ECL-MP]	6.305
 TSC	[EL-PO]	5.555
 Borac Banja Luka	[EL-PO]	5.500
 Jagiellonia Białystok	[EL-PO]	5.075

Pot 6

Team	Notes	Coeff.
 Celje	[ECL-CP]	4.500
 Larne	[ECL-CP]	4.500
 Dinamo Minsk	[EL-PO]	4.500
 Pafos	[ECL-MP]	4.420
 Víkingur Reykjavík	[ECL-CP]	4.000
 Noah	[ECL-MP]	2.125

Notes

- ECL-CP Winners of play-off round (Champions Path)
- ECL-MP Winners of play-off round (Main Path)
- EL-PO Losers of Europa League play-off round

Draw

The draw for the league phase pairings was held at the [Grimaldi Forum](#) in [Monaco](#) on 30 August 2024, 14:30 [CEST](#).^{[5][6]} All 36 teams were manually drawn using physical balls. For every team manually drawn, automated software digitally drew their opponents at random, determining which of their matches were at home and which ones away. Each team will face one opponent from each of the six pots, three of which they will face at home and three away. For the purposes of determining match venues, pots were paired (Pot 1 with 2, 3 with 4, and 5 with 6) so that, for each pot pairing, teams faced one opponent at home and one away. Teams could not face opponents from their own association, and could only be drawn against a maximum of two sides from the same association. The draw started with Pot 1, assigning opponents to all teams, one after the other, and continued with the other pots in descending order until all teams were assigned their opponents.^{[7][8][9]}

The switch to a primarily computer-based draw was made due to issues with the complexity and duration required by a manual draw.^[10] The draw software, developed by AE Live, will guarantee total randomness within the framework of the draw conditions and prevent any deadlock situations. The software was reviewed by external auditor [Ernst & Young](#), which will also provide review and control of the manual and digital draw operations on-site.^[7]

The venue for each club's fixtures is shown in brackets below (H: home; A: away).

League phase opponents by club^[1]

Club	Pot 1 opponent	Pot 2 opponent	Pot 3 opponent	Pot 4 opponent	Pot 5 opponent	Pot 6 opponent	Avg coeff.
 Chelsea	 Gent (H)	 1. FC Heidenheim (A)	 Astana (A)	 Shamrock Rovers (H)	 Panathinaikos (A)	 Noah (H)	15.2
 Copenhagen	 Real Betis (A)	 İstanbul Başakşehir (H)	 Rapid Wien (A)	 Heart of Midlothian (H)	 Jagiellonia Białystok (H)	 Dinamo Minsk (A)	15.5
 Gent	 Chelsea (A)	 Molde (H)	 Omonia (H)	 Lugano (A)	 TSC (H)	 Larne (A)	25.8
 Fiorentina	 LASK (H)	 APOEL (A)	 Vitória de Guimarães (A)	 The New Saints (H)	 St. Gallen (A)	 Pafos (H)	13.7
 LASK	 Fiorentina (A)	 Djurgårdens IF (H)	 Olimpija Ljubljana (A)	 Cercle Brugge (H)	 Borac Banja Luka (A)	 Vikingur Reykjavík (H)	14.7
 Real Betis	 Copenhagen (H)	 Legia Warsaw (A)	 HJK (H)	 Mladá Boleslav (A)	 Petrocub Hîncești (A)	 Celje (H)	16.6
 İstanbul Başakşehir	 Copenhagen (A)	 1. FC Heidenheim (H)	 Rapid Wien (H)	 Cercle Brugge (A)	 Petrocub Hîncești (H)	 Celje (A)	17.3
 Molde	 Gent (A)	 APOEL (H)	 HJK (A)	 Mladá Boleslav (H)	 Jagiellonia Białystok (A)	 Larne (H)	14.6
 Legia Warsaw	 Real Betis (H)	 Djurgårdens IF (A)	 Omonia (A)	 Lugano (H)	 TSC (A)	 Dinamo Minsk (H)	13.3
 1. FC Heidenheim	 Chelsea (H)	 İstanbul Başakşehir (A)	 Olimpija Ljubljana (H)	 Heart of Midlothian (A)	 St. Gallen (H)	 Pafos (A)	25.6
 Djurgårdens IF	 LASK (A)	 Legia Warsaw (H)	 Vitória de Guimarães (H)	 The New Saints (A)	 Panathinaikos (H)	 Vikingur Reykjavík (A)	14.2
 APOEL	 Fiorentina (H)	 Molde (A)	 Astana (H)	 Shamrock Rovers (A)	 Borac Banja Luka (H)	 Noah (A)	16.4

Club	Pot 1 opponent	Pot 2 opponent	Pot 3 opponent	Pot 4 opponent	Pot 5 opponent	Pot 6 opponent	Avg coeff.
 Rapid Wien	 Copenhagen (H)	 İstanbul Başakşehir (A)	 Omonia (A)	 Shamrock Rovers (H)	 Petrocub Hîncești (A)	 Noah (H)	18.5
 Omonia	 Gent (A)	 Legia Warsaw (H)	 Rapid Wien (H)	 Heart of Midlothian (A)	 Borac Banja Luka (A)	 Vikingur Reykjavík (H)	15.6
 HJK	 Real Betis (A)	 Molde (H)	 Olimpija Ljubljana (H)	 Lugano (A)	 Panathinaikos (A)	 Dinamo Minsk (H)	15.1
 Vitória de Guimarães	 Fiorentina (H)	 Djurgårdens IF (A)	 Astana (A)	 Mladá Boleslav (H)	 St. Gallen (A)	 Celje (H)	14.6
 Astana	 Chelsea (H)	 APOEL (A)	 Vitória de Guimarães (H)	 The New Saints (A)	 TSC (H)	 Pafos (A)	23.4
 Olimpija Ljubljana	 LASK (H)	 1. FC Heidenheim (A)	 HJK (A)	 Cercle Brugge (H)	 Jagiellonia Białystok (A)	 Larne (H)	14.2
 Cercle Brugge	 LASK (A)	 İstanbul Başakşehir (H)	 Olimpija Ljubljana (A)	 Heart of Midlothian (H)	 St. Gallen (H)	 Vikingur Reykjavík (A)	15.7
 Shamrock Rovers	 Chelsea (A)	 APOEL (H)	 Rapid Wien (A)	 The New Saints (H)	 Borac Banja Luka (H)	 Larne (A)	23.8
 The New Saints	 Fiorentina (A)	 Djurgårdens IF (H)	 Astana (H)	 Shamrock Rovers (A)	 Panathinaikos (H)	 Celje (A)	15.0
 Lugano	 Gent (H)	 Legia Warsaw (A)	 HJK (H)	 Mladá Boleslav (A)	 TSC (A)	 Pafos (H)	15.3
 Heart of Midlothian	 Copenhagen (A)	 1. FC Heidenheim (H)	 Omonia (H)	 Cercle Brugge (A)	 Petrocub Hîncești (H)	 Dinamo Minsk (A)	17.0
 Mladá Boleslav	 Real Betis (H)	 Molde (A)	 Vitória de Guimarães (A)	 Lugano (H)	 Jagiellonia Białystok (H)	 Noah (A)	14.7
 Petrocub Hîncești	 Real Betis (H)	 İstanbul Başakşehir (A)	 Rapid Wien (H)	 Heart of Midlothian (A)	 Jagiellonia Białystok (A)	 Pafos (H)	15.5

Club	Pot 1 opponent	Pot 2 opponent	Pot 3 opponent	Pot 4 opponent	Pot 5 opponent	Pot 6 opponent	Avg coeff.
 St. Gallen	 Fiorentina (H)	 1. FC Heidenheim (A)	 Vitória de Guimarães (H)	 Cercle Brugge (A)	 TSC (H)	 Larne (A)	15.1
 Panathinaikos	 Chelsea (H)	 Djurgårdens IF (A)	 HJK (H)	 The New Saints (A)	 Borac Banja Luka (A)	 Dinamo Minsk (H)	23.8
 TSC	 Gent (A)	 Legia Warsaw (H)	 Astana (A)	 Lugano (H)	 St. Gallen (A)	 Noah (H)	15.1
 Borac Banja Luka	 LASK (H)	 APOEL (A)	 Omonia (H)	 Shamrock Rovers (A)	 Panathinaikos (H)	 Víkingur Reykjavík (A)	13.9
 Jagiellonia Białystok	 Copenhagen (A)	 Molde (H)	 Olimpija Ljubljana (H)	 Mladá Boleslav (A)	 Petrocub Hîncești (H)	 Celje (A)	18.2
 Celje	 Real Betis (A)	 İstanbul Başakşehir (H)	 Vitória de Guimarães (A)	 The New Saints (H)	 Jagiellonia Białystok (H)	 Pafos (A)	15.2
 Larne	 Gent (H)	 Molde (A)	 Olimpija Ljubljana (A)	 Shamrock Rovers (H)	 St. Gallen (H)	 Dinamo Minsk (A)	17.4
 Dinamo Minsk	 Copenhagen (H)	 Legia Warsaw (A)	 HJK (A)	 Heart of Midlothian (H)	 Panathinaikos (A)	 Larne (H)	16.5
 Pafos	 Fiorentina (A)	 1. FC Heidenheim (H)	 Astana (H)	 Lugano (A)	 Petrocub Hîncești (A)	 Celje (H)	15.0
 Víkingur Reykjavík	 LASK (A)	 Djurgårdens IF (H)	 Omonia (A)	 Cercle Brugge (H)	 Borac Banja Luka (H)	 Noah (A)	13.8
 Noah	 Chelsea (A)	 APOEL (H)	 Rapid Wien (A)	 Mladá Boleslav (H)	 TSC (A)	 Víkingur Reykjavík (H)	23.5

League phase table

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	 Chelsea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Advance to round of 16 (seeded)
2	 Copenhagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	 Gent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	 Fiorentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	 LASK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	 Real Betis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	 İstanbul Başakşehir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	 Molde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	 Legia Warsaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Advance to knockout phase play-offs (seeded)
10	 1. FC Heidenheim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	 Djurgårdens IF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	 APOEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	 Rapid Wien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	 Omonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	 HJK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	 Vitória de Guimarães	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	 Astana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Advance to knockout phase play-offs (unseeded)
18	 Olimpija Ljubljana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	 Cercle Brugge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	 Shamrock Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21	 The New Saints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22	 Lugano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	 Heart of Midlothian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	 Mladá Boleslav	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

25	 Petrocub Hîncești	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	 St. Gallen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	 Panathinaikos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	 TSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	 Borac Banja Luka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	 Jagiellonia Białystok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	 Celje	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	 Larne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	 Dinamo Minsk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	 Pafos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	 Víkingur Reykjavík	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	 Noah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

First match(es) will be played: 3 October 2024. Source: UEFA

Rules for classification: [League phase tiebreakers](#)

Matches

The fixture list will be announced on 31 August 2024, the day after the draw. This is to ensure no calendar clashes with teams in [Champions League](#) and [Europa League](#) playing in the same cities.^[7]

In principle, each team will not play more than two home matches or two away matches in a row, and will play one home match and one away match across both the first and last two matchdays. The matches will be played on 3 October, 24 October, 7 November, 28 November, 12 December and 19 December 2024 (exclusive week).^[note 1] All matches will be played on Thursdays. In principle, the scheduled kick-off times will be 16:30, 18:45 and 21:00 CET/CEST. All fixtures on the final matchday will be played simultaneously at 21:00.^{[13][14]}

Times are [CET](#) or [CEST](#),^[note 2] as listed by UEFA (local times, if different, are in parentheses).

Notes

1. As part of the scheduling for the 2024–25 UEFA men's club season, each competition will have an "exclusive week" in the calendar, with no other competitions scheduled during this week. For the Conference League, this will take place on matchday 6 (19 December 2024).^[12]
2. CEST (UTC+2) for dates up to 26 October 2024 (matchdays 1–3), and CET (UTC+1) for dates thereafter (matchdays 4–6).

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